UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS:

DATE:OCTOBER 18, 2000

BEFORE HONORABLE JAY A. GARCIA GREGORY

COURTROOM DEPUTY: Lily ALICEA CASE NO.CIVIL 96-2154(JAG)

MATILDE MONTANEZ

Attorneys:

For Plantiff: JOSE HERNANDEZ MAYORAL

VS

CATALINO RAMIREZ

For Defendant:
CARLOS ORTIZ MORALES
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FRANCISCO COLON PAGAN

Case called for status conference. Parties theories stated. There is pending a motion to dismiss. Plaintiff indicates that they have made a written settlement demand to defendants. Up to this moment parties have not been able to settle the case.

Defendants have offered the limit of their insurance policies.

Court urges parties to continue with the settlement negotiations. Court sets a settlement conference for Monday, December 11, 2000 at 4:00 PM and the jury trial for Thursday, February 1, 2001 at 9:30 AM

Parties to be notified.

Lily Alicea Courtroom Deputy

S/c to Jury Clerk

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